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Appl. No. : 09/578,168

Confirmation No. 5023

Applicant : Elizabeth IFTIKHAR

Filed : 05/22/2000

TC/A.U. : 3712

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Docket No. : 0198

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**DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH G. IFTIKHAR**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Elizabeth G. Iftikhar, am the inventor and applicant for patent of the Multimedia Method and Apparatus for Teaching Language disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/578,168, filed 05/22/2000.

1. In 1999 I engaged Laurence A. Weinberger, Esq., USPTO Reg. No. 27,965, to draft, file, and prosecute a U.S. patent application for my invention.

2. In 2002 I was advised by Mr. Weinberger that he had received a notice of abandonment. Mr. Weinberger informed me that this could have happened because documents were lost, but in any case, that he had dealt with the notice in a timely fashion. After asking how we could confirm this, he suggested that it could take quite some time

as he did not have access through the computer system, but rather had to deal through the mail with the patent office. I was subsequently advised that he had filed a petition to revive and had communicated with the patent office regarding this issue. Again he assured me that often these things proceeded at a snail's pace.

3. As shown in the attached phone log (Exhibit A), I maintained frequent and consistent contact with my former attorney, Lawrence Weinberger, during the period of abandonment. The call record terminates in June of 2004 because from July 2004 to September 2005 I traveled weekly (with only a few exceptions for Holidays) from North Carolina to Florida and back. Most of my calls during that period were placed on my old cell phone and I have been unable to track down bills from that phone. Nevertheless, I made consistent attempts to contact with Mr. Weinberger until I engaged my present attorney. On almost every occasion I spoke to Mr. Weinberger, my patent application was discussed. The answer I was consistently given, and believed, was that things were proceeding, albeit slowly. Any issues that had occurred, such as the notice of abandonment, were, I believed, dealt with in a timely fashion. I was assured delays of this sort were not uncommon, and that often the patent office could take years to act on some matters. My former attorney, Mr. Weinberger, has confirmed that in his attached letter of September 20, 2006. I was reassured by the fact that Mr. Weinberger had successfully handled a number of trademark applications for me.

4. In late 2004 I traveled from Tampa, Florida to visit to Mr. Weinberger's office in West Chester, Pennsylvania to discuss the application and enquire about its' status and was told, again, that things could take long periods of time.

5. In 2005, I began to believe that Mr. Weinberger might be too busy with larger clients to pay the application the attention I thought it deserved. I was becoming increasingly uncomfortable with the lack of answers from Mr. Weinberger regarding the

application. As a result, I began to "shop" for a patent attorney. In October of 2005, a few months later, I retained my present attorney, Bruce Weir to pursue the application.

I further declare that all of the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth G. Iftikhar', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Elizabeth G. Iftikhar

September 25, 2005



Exhibit A: Telephone Calls from Elizabeth Iftikhar to Laurence Weinberger  
Between 14-July-2000 and 25-June-2004

Date	Time	Called from	Call To Number	Duration /mins
14-Jul-00	9:29 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
5-Jan-01	11:23 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
9-Jan-01	11:42 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
6-Mar-01	10:18 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
7-Mar-01	4:47 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
8-Mar-01	10:07 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
8-Mar-01	3:31 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
9-Mar-01	8:54 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
9-Mar-01	9:55 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
9-Mar-01	10:53 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	18
9-Mar-01	11:12 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	21
11-Jun-01	4:13 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
20-Jun-01	12:55 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
20-Jul-01	10:50 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
26-Jul-01	11:50 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
26-Jul-01	4:52 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	23
27-Jul-01	4:13 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
31-Jul-01	12:11 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
9-Aug-01	10:00 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
21-Aug-01	12:36 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
17-Sep-01	3:05 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
24-Sep-01	3:22 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
25-Sep-01	12:40 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
27-Sep-01	12:24 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
28-Sep-01	12:56 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
2-Oct-01	2:27 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
3-Oct-01	12:36 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
3-Oct-01	1:47 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
4-Oct-01	10:24 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
4-Oct-01	10:26 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
5-Oct-01	12:11 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
8-Oct-01	1:32 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
9-Oct-01	12:26 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
10-Oct-01	11:56 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
11-Oct-01	2:58 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
16-Oct-01	2:26 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
25-Oct-01	2:57 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	27
26-Oct-01	4:03 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
31-Oct-01	1:33 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	2
9-Nov-01	2:28 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	10
7-Dec-01	3:42 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
10-Dec-01	2:35 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
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11-Dec-01	10:39 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
12-Dec-01	9:01 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
13-Dec-01	8:55 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
14-Dec-01	11:43 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
17-Dec-01	2:39 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
19-Dec-01	9:43 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
28-Dec-01	1:07 PM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
15-Jan-02	9:55 AM	(727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1

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16-Jan-02	2:13 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
16-Jan-02	2:43 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
20-Feb-02	3:27 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
28-Feb-02	4:26 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
28-Feb-02	4:36 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
28-Feb-02	4:41 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
6-Mar-02	4:35 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
7-Mar-02	12:28 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
7-Mar-02	2:18 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
13-Mar-02	3:10 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
13-Mar-02	3:12 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
13-Mar-02	4:50 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	2
15-Mar-02	1:41 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
2-Apr-02	4:25 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
11-Apr-02	9:15 AM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
11-Apr-02	11:07 AM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	22
26-Apr-02	2:59 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
2-May-02	3:40 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
13-May-02	1:26 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	3
13-May-02	3:19 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
21-May-02	11:04 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
4-Jun-02	4:46 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	25
13-Jun-02	4:52 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4314181	1
14-Jun-02	10:14 AM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
28-Jun-02	2:43 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
28-Jun-02	3:29 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
1-Jul-02	5:54 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
2-Jul-02	12:08 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	26
15-Jul-02	2:31 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	2
2-Aug-02	10:49 AM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
5-Aug-02	2:34 PM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
13-Aug-02	10:14 AM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
14-Aug-02	10:15 AM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
16-Aug-02	11:30 AM (727)-781-27697	610 4311703	1
26-Aug-02	10:39 AM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
17-Sep-02	5:01 PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	25
17-Sep-02	8:55 AM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
17-Sep-02	3:36 PM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	3
17-Sep-02	3:39 PM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
18-Sep-02	12:28 PM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
18-Sep-02	4:36 PM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
19-Sep-02	1:54PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
27-Sep-02	3:16PM (727)-772-1666	610 4311703	1
25-Feb-03	4:35 PM (727)-772-1669	610 4311703	1
10-Dec-02	3:37 PM (727)-781-2769	610 4311703	1
12-Dec-02	10:06 AM (727)-772-1667	610 4311703	1
20-Jan-03	12:43 PM (727)-781-2769	610 4311703	1
5-Mar-03	12:09 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
5-Mar-03	2:12 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	21
6-Mar-03	11:08 AM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
6-Mar-03	2:07 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
6-Mar-03	4:11 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1

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7-Mar-03	12:00 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	2
11-Mar-03	3:40 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
13-Mar-03	3:24 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
14-Mar-03	11:13 AM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
14-Mar-03	5:55 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	6
1-Apr-03	10:01 AM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
1-Apr-03	10:49 AM (727)-938-8928	610 4311703	1
4-Apr-03	12:28 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	3
2-Jul-03	3:00 PM (727)-938-8928	610 4311703	2
16-Jul-03	1:43 PM (727)-938-8928	610 4311703	8
19-Feb-04	3:44 PM (727)-938-8928	610 4311703	1
16-Feb-04	12:55 PM (727)-938-8939	610 4311703	2
16-Feb-04	12:58 PM (727)-938-8939	610 4311703	1
20-Feb-04	2:56 PM (727)-938-8928	610 4311703	1
5-Mar-04	2:11 PM (727)-938-8928	610 4311703	7
13-Apr-04	1:59 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
14-Apr-04	10:56 AM (727)-938-8928	610 4311703	1
7-May-04	1:00 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
12-May-04	2:44 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	7
25-May-04	2:37 PM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1
25-Jun-04	10:22 AM (727)-938-8799	610 4311703	1



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In re Application of Iftikhar  
No. 09/578,168

Dear Sir:

I reference your decision of August 2, 2006 sent to Bruce Weir, Esquire dismissing the petitions he filed in the above referenced matter. I was the attorney of record at the time the application was filed and at the time the petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application was filed. I am writing in support of Mr. Weir's attempt to revive the application.

I note in your decision that you have considered my petition for recovery of fees as a request under 37 C.F.R. 1.181. That had not been my intent at the time since I understood that more than the requisite two months had passed. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, I attempted to obtain the Notice to File Missing Parts from the office. My recollection is that I called the Office after receiving the Notice of Abandonment and did not get through to someone who could help until I reached Mr. Day on July 25, 2002. It was at his express direction that I sent a request to Customer Service that same day. I have attached a copy of the abandonment notice with my marginal notes and a copy of my letter sent to Customer Service. I was not a registered user of Private Pair at that time.

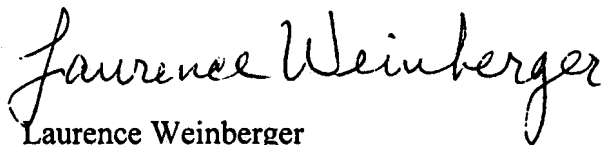
Having been in patent practice for many years, my experience with communications with the Office has been that sooner or later (usually later) everything progresses in due course. Recently, I received a first office action more than two years after filing, a notice of issue in a different case more than 5 months after the issue fee was paid, and in yet another case, a certificate of correction more than four years after I filed it. I mention these as examples of the

John J. Gillon, Jr.  
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type of delays well known by the office and practicing attorneys but also illustrative of the fact that matters do progress. Given this typical background, generally I believe that the repeated and frequent filing of formal status requests needlessly burdens both the Office and the attorney and unnecessarily increases the costs to clients.

In the present instance, after sending my request letter to Customer Service, I waited for what I thought was a reasonable time to receive a formal copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts from the Office before I determined to file the unavoidable petition with a faxed copy of the Notice. Please also note that to this day, I have never received a response to my July 25, 2002 letter from the PTO Customer Service Center. In light of the foregoing, I request that Mr. Weir's petition be acted upon favorably, and that my former-client's application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurence Weinberger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed contact information.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/578,168	05/22/2000	Elizabeth Iftikhar	

CONFIRMATION NO. 5023

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/06/2002

### NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/02/2000.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

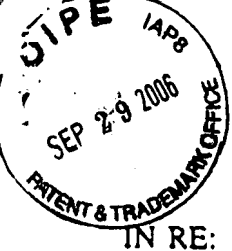
Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Elizabeth Istikhar  
TITLE : Multimedia Method and Apparatus For Teaching  
Language  
FILING DATE : May 22, 2000  
SERIAL NO. : 09/578,168  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 3112-6

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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REQUEST FOR COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sirs:

I have received a *Notice of Abandonment* for the above referenced patent application. The *Notice* recites that a *Notice to File Missing Parts* was mailed on August 2, 2000. However, I have been waiting for a response from the Office to the initial filing on May 22, 2000 and have never received anything except for my return post card and the Filing Receipt dated August 2, 2000. Most importantly, I never received the *Notice to File Missing Parts*.

Earlier today, July 25, 2002, I spoke to Mr. Joshua Day of your office. He advised me to write to request that another copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts* be sent so that I can file it with my petition for revival of the application. This letter is, therefore, a request that another copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts* be provided to me.

Please contact me if you should need any further information.

July 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

*Laurence Weinberger*  
Laurence Weinberger

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Please find enclosed the following documents related to the above referenced patent application:

1. *Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally* along with a check in the amount of \$650 for the Petition fee;
2. *Response to Notice to File Missing Parts* along with a check in the amount of \$440; and
3. a Petition for return of fees along with a Petition fee of \$130.

March 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurence Weinberger".

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

May 14, 2003

Laurence Weinberger

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Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for revival of the above referenced application. The entire delay in filing the required reply was unintentional. The appropriate reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed along with this petition.

Applicant qualifies as a small entity and a check for the required small entity petition fee of \$650 is attached.

March 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

*Laurence Weinberger*

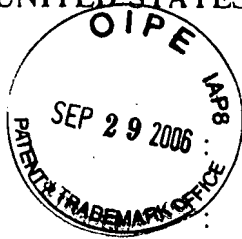
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Along with the copy of the *Notice*, I have enclosed the Declaration signed by the inventor. In addition, I have attached a check in the amount of \$440 in payment of the filing fee

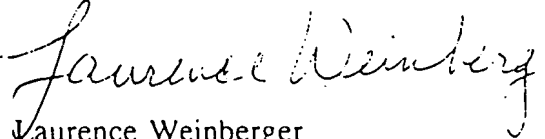
of \$375 and the surcharge fee of \$65.

Along with this Response I am filing a *Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally* as well as a *Petition to recover the fees for the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally*.

Please contact me if you should need any further information.

March 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laurence Weinberger".

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REQUEST FOR COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sirs:

I have received a *Notice of Abandonment* for the above referenced patent application. The *Notice* recites that a *Notice to File Missing Parts* was mailed on August 2, 2000. However, I have been waiting for a response from the Office to the initial filing on May 22, 2000 and have never received anything except for my return post card and the Filing Receipt dated August 2, 2000. Most importantly, I never received the *Notice to File Missing Parts*.

Earlier today, July 25, 2002, I spoke to Mr. Joshua Day of your office. He advised me to write to request that another copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts* be sent so that I can file it with my petition for revival of the application. This letter is, therefore, a request that another copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts* be provided to me.

Please contact me if you should need any further information.

July 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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